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SUBJECT: YEREVAN DEMARCHE RESPONSE: DECEMBER 2009 UN VOTE  
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On 07 December 2009, PolOff delivered reftel demarche to Nouneh Zastoukhova, the acting head of the Armenian Ministry of Foreign Affairs' United Nations desk. While Zastoukhova was unable to give PolOff a firm answer regarding Armenia's position on reftel vote, she confirmed that the appropriate MFA deputy minister would see the demarche (para 5 reftel), and send instructions to the Armenian UN mission as soon as possible.  
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